1	2	3	4	5
8	Indian Bank	38	7	31
9	Indian Overseas Bank	4	3	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir Bank	1	1	—
11	Karnataka Bank Ltd.	44	27	17
12	Krishna Gramin Bank	8	7	1
13	Punjab & Sind Bank	10	8	
14	State Bank of Hyderabad	117	81	36
15	State Bank of India	74	46	28
16	State Bank of Mysore	72	44	28
17	Syndicate Bank	173	103	70
18	Union Bank of India	2	2	—
19	Urban Cooperative Bank	22	16	6
20	Vijaya Bank	115	57	58
21	Vysya Bank Ltd.	7	2	5
	TOTAL:	924	561	363

Accounts in Priority Sector

6039. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: WiU the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is total number of accounts in priority sector credits and the balance outstanding upto 31st March, 1995 from the Banking sector;

(b) out of them how many accounts are of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Minorities; and

(c) how many accounts and the amounts were outstanding as on 31st March, 1995 for each of the categorised minorities by Government out of the Minorities accounts of priority sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that their data base does not generate the information called for.

Revival Schanges to BIFR

6040. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to Unstarred question 1141 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that accumulated losses for both the companies have been worked out on the basis of loans provided by Central Government with additional imposition of interest and penal charges;

(b) whether, in order to assist these companies, the Central Govern ment have not expanded the capital base or conversion of loans into equity capital which resulted into negative performance of these com panies;

(c) whether, in pursuance to the BIFR's direction to the Operation Agency for Tanery and Footwear Cor paration. of India Limited no action was taken by the O.A. to prepare the revival scheme after thorough inspection of properties of the Company or its present day value physically;

(d) whether the Operating Agency for TAFCO viz. IFCI did not direct any officer to visit TAFCO, Kanpur, before fmalisaton of its revival package; and

(e) what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that the balance sheet of a company takes into account interest not paid and penal interest, if any, as undischarged liabilities. Consequent to the extension of provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in December, 1991, the Board of Directors of sick PSUs are required to make a reference to the BIFR.

(c) As per the directions of BIFR, the Operating Agency (OA) was required to examine the turn-around proposals of Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited (TAFCO) together with firmed up views of the Department of Heavy Industry and submit its report to the BIFR.

(d) BIFR has reported that the need Cor a visit by the representative of the OA to the works/office of a sick industrial company is normally left to the discretion of the OA.

(e) BIFR has reported that the case relation to AFCO has been recommended for winding up to the concerned High Court.

Fall in Indian Currency

6041. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to stats:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item pub lished in the 'Economic Times', New Delhi, dated the 28th April, 1995 under the caption "Decleration in inflows may weaken Re";

(b) if so, what is Gov's rtaction thereto;

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India has been directed to initiate urgent steps to protect the Indian currency from further fall in its value; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) *Yes,* Sir.

(b) to (d) The exchange rate of rupee is determine by demand and supply con-ditfons in the forejgn exchange market.

Voluntary Retirement Scheme for RBI Officials

6042. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

fa) whether it is a fact that RBI has finalised a Voluntary Retirement Scheme *for* its officials only;